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Re: Application of West et al
"Reducing odor in absorbent products"
US Serial No. 10/621,779
Filed: July 16, 2003
Group Art Unit: 1731
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- Response to Office Action

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Applicants: Hugh West et al Attorney Docket No: 25293
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Filed: July 16, 2002 Examiner: Mark Halpern
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS:

In response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 4 of this paper.

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